

OUR NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS.

Pickings by Star Reporters in Neighboring Cities and Towns.

LEXINGTON, KY.

Haverley's Minstrels are booked for the Opera-house next Saturday night.

Rev. Green Clay Smith, of Frankfort, commenced a revival at the Upper-street Baptist Church to-night.

Treacy & Wilson sold, last Saturday, a fine pair of carriage horses to General Phil Sheridan. Price not stated.

The Ashland Hotel is doing an immense business. The Messrs. Alexander have become the special favorites of the traveling public.

Mr. C. E. Herr left for Cincinnati yesterday to purchase his stock of Christmas goods. He expects to purchase an elegant and varied assortment.

Manager Marsh announces Nick Roberts' pantomime troupe for the Opera-house Wednesday evening. A good entertainment and a crowded house is assured.

We appreciate the success which the Star is meeting with in Lexington. The paper has now a larger circulation in the city than any paper published here, and we are adding to our list daily.

The revival at the Broadway Christian Church, under the ministrations of Elder W. J. Howe, of Georgetown, progresses with increased interest. A number of people have been added to the church.

The filing of the Gazette at Miss Mary Anderson can be accounted for only on the supposition that the editor was not given dead-head tickets for all his sisters and his cousins and his aunts, etc. We all know the Gazette.

Hon. Charles J. Branton, Prosecuting Attorney of the Circuit Court, is decidedly the ablest and most fearless prosecutor that Court has had for years. Personally he is a clever, agreeable gentleman, but a terror to the criminal class.

The sudden death of Elder R. C. Rickert, Jr., at Paducah, Mo., last Saturday, has caused a feeling of profound sorrow amongst his friends here. Poor Dick! An amiable, courteous gentleman, and an able preacher but a few years ago, his death under such circumstances now is deeply deplored. His father and his family have much sympathy left and expressed for them.

If the city censor has been paid twice for his work the people should know it. Councilman Johnston produces the papers and vouchers showing that such is the fact. It will not do for the Council to suppress these matters. The amount overpaid without authority is over \$5,000. Our city affairs have been under the control of a "ring" for a number of years. Mayor Frazer must clear himself of all complicity in the matter. He can not afford to dodge or evade the issue. Councilman Johnston should not stop with his investigations. There has been recalcitancy somewhere.

Myron B. Wells, who has been off on a visit to the North for several months, returned to his home in this city last Saturday night, looking hale and hearty.

The Presbyterians are making preparations and will give a fine Sunday-school entertainment in this church on Christmas night, in which nearly one hundred will participate.

LAWRENCEBURG, IND.

Mrs. Nicholas Fox, Sr.'s remains were taken from the vault of Greendale Cemetery and buried yesterday afternoon. Relatives and friends were present at the burial.

To make love more affectionate and permanent, the following persons thought it advisable to take out marriage licenses, namely: John G. Keady and Joseph Kleinschmidt; Joseph Lindsay and Mary Stockdale; Joseph Roberts and Amelia Goddard.

Mr. Edward Barrett, formerly an old, well-known and respected citizen, arrived in the city Monday from Kansas, where he has a responsible position on the Kansas City, Lawrence & Southern Railroad. His many friends give him a warm reception. He will remain about a week.

ST. STELLING, KY.

Hogs are booming, and our shippers are offering \$4.25 per cwt., and those old farmers who sold for \$3 are nearly crazy with grief.

A number of children received first communion at the Catholic Church in this city yesterday morning at the hands of their pastor, Rev. Father Pamblin.

Mr. J. L. Hanly, from the well-known bakery and confectionery of J. J. Perkins, of Cincinnati, is one of the most popular salesmen traveling in this section.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Mock, who is charged with being implicated in the murder of G. L. Young, our City Marshal in 1878, was called Saturday morning, and the day spent in examining a jury, but only succeeded in getting eight during the entire day, although one hundred men were summoned.

MIDDLETOWN, O.

George Loomis is sick with scarlet fever. Joe Doyle, of Cincinnati, was in town yesterday.

Henry Habiok's child is lying dangerously sick with scarlet fever.

S. A. Sanborn, of Cincinnati, agent for John Church & Co., was in town yesterday.

Mr. Stapleton Barber, on Third street, contemplating moving to Cincinnati soon. His goods have already been shipped.

Officers Coch and Frost started this morning for Monroe to arrest four parties that raised a big row Sunday night week ago over the canal.

Mr. Joshua Kemp had a large dinner party at his residence yesterday on East Hill. He was just sixty-nine years old and celebrated it by having a family reunion.

Rev. M. Frankel, of Zanesville, has accepted a call from the St. Paul's Church, of this place, and will deliver his first sermon next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

A home attached to a dry belonging to Jerry Finn walked into the hydraulic yesterday in front of Hill's paper mill. Some parties standing by succeeded in getting them out.

Harry Lums, four years old, youngest child of J. G. Lums, died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, of scarlet fever. His funeral will take place at his father's house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"The Chimes of Normandy" will be produced at the Opera-house during the holidays.

Charles Doxan, of Cincinnati, formerly of this place, was the guest of his friend, Chris. Ritter, Sunday and Monday.

The very fine production "Patriotism," a la Troubadour, is to be the next play on the boards of the Aurora Opera-house the 22d and 23d inst.

George service of the M. E. Church Sunday last was rendered in such a manner that it caused the audience to proclaim it above all sermons. It was splendid.

Henry Smith, member of whom Dennis was made in yesterday's Star, was buried

from his late residence yesterday (Monday) at 1 p. m. Rev. A. D. Robinson officiated. The remains were laid to rest in River View Cemetery.

GREENSBORO, O.

Whitmer Jones, of Hillsboro, O., was in town on last Sunday.

All of our business houses are beginning to look Christmas-like.

Hogs are coming in by the hundreds in the last few days, nearly all being shipped East.

W. W. Brook, of Loveland, O., was in town last week, trying to dispose of some downland.

Mr. Lewis Oakamp, of Miamiville, Clermont County, O., was in town last week, trading in horses and cattle.

Mr. E. J. Price, our photographer, has just completed two very fine fine ink portraits of Mr. T. Collett and wife. Mr. Price certainly deserves great praise for his skill as an artist.

WILMINGTON, O.

The "Pleasure" at City Hall Friday night last under the auspices of the Lecture Association, was largely attended and gave general satisfaction.

Rev. Gussulius, of Columbus, will lecture in the M. E. Church Thursday evening of this week. He is an eloquent orator and the house should be filled. The Bible is his theme.

Ada Gray is billed for Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week at City Hall. She is supported by Charles A. Watkins, of the Fifth Avenue Combination, New York. Wednesday evening the "New Magdalen."

John G. Outtalt, last Friday, sold his house on South street, now occupied by Thomas Patterson, for a meat store, to M. Buddick. He then purchased, on Saturday, at administrator's sale, the room in Postoffice Block belonging to the Barclay Harlan estate and at present occupied by Mr. Stiff for a grocery. We understand there will be no immediate business changes in the two rooms.

Sheriff Kerkick went to Pennsylvania last week with a requisition from Governor Bishop for the body of one Sullivan, an old offender in this county, but was too late to get his bird, as the court there had just sentenced him to a two years' term in the penitentiary of that State. They assured our Sheriff that he should have his man at the expiration of the term. His crime here was kidnapping a horse. Two or three years ago, and carrying off \$800 or \$1000 in gold. He was caught, but broke jail. He is hard to keep.

August Hutman was taken up on Saturday for disorderly conduct on the street.

A young man was lodged in the Station House on Sunday evening for carrying concealed weapons.

Mr. James Nicholson, boss dyer in the Piqua Woolen Mills, has bought the Round property near the Eagle Mills.

The Baptist Sunday-school Institute, which convenes at the First Baptist Church to-day, continues in session to-day.

Mr. John Hilliard, an old and respected citizen of this place, is at present very sick. Mr. Hilliard is one of Piqua's oldest settlers.

Mrs. Morris, wife of the editor of the Miami Herald, returned Thursday from a pleasant visit among friends and relatives at Wilmington, Ohio.

We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Ward, wife of Wm. Ward, our boot and shoe merchant, was attacked with paralysis. It is hoped she will soon recover.

Mr. J. C. Caldwell presented her husband with a handsome baby yesterday morning.

Look out for Nick Roberts in his "Humpty Dumpty" at the Opera-house next Monday night.

Adelaide Neilson has a dress that cost \$2,000. This outstrip the \$400 one lately purchased by Jane Coumb.

Joseph Klar has opened a store on Canal street, where he is kept constantly busy weighing out groceries and provisions.

Mrs. J. S. Waller left this morning for Dayton, where she will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. to-night.

Mrs. Laura Nann, daughter of Mr. Edward S. Booth, left with her husband yesterday morning for Middletown, where they intend to make their future home. They leave with the good wishes of a host of friends.

At the Council meeting last night a communication from the C. H. & D. R. Co., asking of the City Council the right to lay three additional tracks near the freight depot, was referred to the Fourth Ward City Committee.

Yesterday morning, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, an accident occurred at the Niles Tole Works, which resulted in the death of Andrew Yackie, a young man who lately arrived from Schwannigan City, Merseburg, Germany. He was born July 14th, 1857, and died December 8th, 1879, at 12:30 P. M., making him about twenty-three years of age. He arrived in Hamilton November 4th, and commenced work at the Niles Works November 15th. The story of the accident is as follows: He was mending a belt that ran over a shaft about ten feet from the floor, when it became entangled, caught his left hand and dragged him as a powerless person into the very jaws of death. He was carried four times around the shaft, which made two hundred revolutions per minute, when his arm was pulled off and he threw a distance of some fifteen feet, where he landed on top of a lathe. He was immediately picked up and removed to his residence, corner of Heaton and Front streets, where medical aid was summoned. His funeral takes place to-morrow.

SPRINGFIELD, O.

The best Hocking coal can now be bought at \$3.50 to \$4 per ton.

A large number of our people will attend the Grant reception at Columbus and Cincinnati on November 11th and 12th.

A fist encounter, in which some blood was lost, is reported to have occurred at Max's Beer Garden on Sunday last.

Officer Dave Croft took George Hayes, the colored youngster convicted of theft, to the Reform School at Lancaster on Monday.

Miss Annie Cope, of Cincinnati, is spending a few weeks in our city as the guest of her brother, Mr. Orest Cope, of South Center street.

Detective John T. Norris has secured Chief Schuchman and Officers Marsh and Foster for services rendered in the Lee Morgan arrest.

Chief King is in receipt of a letter stating that the new machinery ordered for our fire department will get to our city by the latter part of the week.

The ladies of the First Universalist Church, by request, continued their luncheon on Market street throughout Monday. The receipts up to Saturday night were \$200.

The subscription for the Springfield Soldiers' Railroad are now open at the First National Bank. About \$600,000

of the total capital stock, \$1,000,000, has already been subscribed for.

Dr. J. B. Hunt has concluded to take his practice to Columbus, Ohio. During the Doctor's stay in our city he has surrounded himself with a practice second to none in our city. His later conclusion is to be regretted.

Rev. Dr. McKnight, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has tendered to his Church his resignation. The Church Council have called a meeting for Tuesday, December 10th, to take action upon the same. Rev. McKnight withdrew from the meeting on account of a slight indisposition.

Those in charge of the Children's Home are making extensive preparations to give those in their charge a Christmas feast. Contributions for this purpose will be taken up in our different churches. Everybody should keep these little ones in mind by assisting the cause as much as possible.

The borders of Stringtown possess a worthy and an enterprising gentleman in the person of Geo. W. Fish, who several weeks since erected a saddlery shop on West Main street. His one little effort was crowned with success, and now, through a brisk trade, he is forced to erect a large addition to his present structure.

The Seaver broom establishment is a marked industry at Stringtown. Manipulators of the above-named article would find much of interest in a tour through a like manufactory. The assortment of the straw, the wiring and finish of a broom, is indeed a novel sight. The Seaver shop is fitted out with the latest contrivances in use for their purpose.

A movement is being made by our Press Association, and which has received much favor by many of our leading citizens, to get up a huge celebration for the 17th of January, 1880, to commemorate the one hundred and ninety-fourth birthday celebration of Benjamin Franklin. A meeting in this interest will be held next Saturday night in Black's Library Hall.

Squires and Squares.—From affidavits filed in the Mayor's and Squires' Courts on Monday, Lagoda now has the floor, on the strength of a discreditable fact that occurred at that place on Saturday night at Lafayette's grocery. The case was participated in by Squire W. B. Burnett and Samuel Scott, a painter, employed at the Lagoda works. From what can be gathered the trouble grew out of a newspaper controversy, in which it seems Burnett was bested. The parties met at Lafayette's on the night stated above and immediately came to words, which ended in Scott calling Burnett a vile name. Burnett, although the smallest man, represented the insult, and plastered Scott on the nasal protuberance. This broke the camel's back, for Scott opened up a game of football, which appeared too interesting for the Squire and called him from the grounds. When leaving he received a pugilistic salute in the shape of a blow or two, which did some injury to his car. Scott's affidavit charges Burnett with assault and battery. Burnett charges Scott with destruction of property.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

(Special River Dispatches to the Star.)

BLANCKVILLE, PA., Dec. 9.—10:40 A. M.—River 4 feet 7 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy. Wind northeast.

PIXTON, W. VA., Dec. 9.—10:30 A. M.—New River 2 feet 1 inch and rising slowly. Weather cloudy.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 9.—9 A. M.—Kanawha River 3 feet 8 inches and stationary. Light rain since 7:30 A. M. Wind southeast.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 9.—10:34 A. M.—River 4 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather cloudy. Wind east.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—10:50 A. M.—River 6 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cool.

Boat Hands' Gossip.

The City of Portsmouth leaves at 4 p. m. for Ohio and all way landings.

The Great Miller will depart to-morrow evening for Memphis direct and receipt passengers through to the Hot Springs and all points in Arkansas. Capt. W. C. Tichenor commands.

The mammoth side-wheel steamer Thos. Sherlock will positively leave this morning for all points on the Lower Mississippi River and New Orleans direct. Captain M. L. Virden commands and Harry Champlain presides in the office.

The Telegraph came down this morning and leaves this evening for Pomeroy with Capt. E. S. Morgan in command and J. F. Hamblin in the office.

The new and magnificent side-wheel steamer Boston leaves on her maiden trip this afternoon at 4 o'clock for Huntington and will connect at that point with the C. & O. Road for all Eastern cities.

The Great Golden City will commence loading for New Orleans to-morrow and leave Thursday.

The Bonanza left at noon for Portsmouth.

FINANCIAL.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—2 P. M.

The market is quiet for exchange, with no change in rates. Buying at 510 discount and selling at par.

Sterling is quiet and steady. Rates unchanged. Sight drafts at 94 and sixty days at 91 1/2 per cent.

Government bonds quiet and steady. The local demand is light. No material change in quotations.

Buying. Selling.

Dec 1881. 100 100 1/2

Dec 1882. 100 100 1/2

Dec 1883. 100 100 1/2

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Dec 1888. 100 100 1/2

Dec 1889. 100 100 1/2

Dec 1890. 100 100 1/2

Dec 1891. 100 100 1/2

Dec 1892. 100 100 1/2

Dec 1893. 100 100 1/2

Dec 1894. 100 100 1/2

REVIEW OF THE CINCINNATI DAILY MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—2 P. M.

WHEAT AND GRAIN.

Wheat is in fair demand. Family bellows at \$6.75, and patent up to \$6.85. Family is selling at \$6.50 to \$6.60. No. 1, soft, at \$6.40. No. 2, soft, at \$6.30. No. 3, soft, at \$6.20. No. 4, soft, at \$6.10. No. 5, soft, at \$6.00. No. 6, soft, at \$5.90. No. 7, soft, at \$5.80. No. 8, soft, at \$5.70. No. 9, soft, at \$5.60. No. 10, soft, at \$5.50. No. 11, soft, at \$5.40. No. 12, soft, at \$5.30. No. 13, soft, at \$5.20. No. 14, soft, at \$5.10. No. 15, soft, at \$5.00. No. 16, soft, at \$4.90. No. 17, soft, at \$4.80. No. 18, soft, at \$4.70. No. 19, soft, at \$4.60. No. 20, soft, at \$4.50. No. 21, soft, at \$4.40. No. 22, soft, at \$4.30. No. 23, soft, at \$4.20. No. 24, soft, at \$4.10. No. 25, soft, at \$4.00. No. 26, soft, at \$3.90. No. 27, soft, at \$3.80. No. 28, soft, at \$3.70. No. 29, soft, at \$3.60. No. 30, soft, at \$3.50. No. 31, soft, at \$3.40. No. 32, soft, at \$3.30. No. 33, soft, at \$3.20. No. 34, soft, at \$3.10. No. 35, soft, at \$3.00. No. 36, soft, at \$2.90. No. 37, soft, at \$2.80. No. 38, soft, at \$2.70. No. 39, soft, at \$2.60. No. 40, soft, at \$2.50. No. 41, soft, at \$2.40. No. 42, soft, at \$2.30. No. 43, soft, at \$2.20. No. 44, soft, at \$2.10. No. 45, soft, at \$2.00. No. 46, soft, at \$1.90. No. 47, soft, at \$1.80. No. 48, soft, at \$1.70. No. 49, soft, at \$1.60. No. 50, soft, at \$1.50. No. 51, soft, at \$1.40. No. 52, soft, at \$1.30. No. 53, soft, at \$1.20. No. 54, soft, at \$1.10. No. 55, soft, at \$1.00. No. 56, soft, at \$0.90. No. 57, soft, at \$0.80. No. 58, soft, at \$0.70. No. 59, soft, at \$0.60. No. 60, soft, at \$0.50. No. 61, soft, at \$0.40. No. 62, soft, at \$0.30. No. 63, soft, at \$0.20. No. 64, soft, at \$0.10. No. 65, soft, at \$0.00. No. 66, soft, at \$0.00. No. 67, soft, at \$0.00. No. 68, soft, at \$0.00. No. 69, soft, at \$0.00. No. 70, soft, at \$0.00. No. 71, soft, at \$0.00. No. 72, soft, at \$0.00. No. 73, soft, at \$0.00. No. 74, soft, at \$0.00. No. 75, soft, at \$0.00. No. 76, soft, at \$0.00. No. 77, soft, at \$0.00. No. 78, soft, at \$0.00. No. 79, soft, at \$0.00. No. 80, soft, at \$0.00. No. 81, soft, at \$0.00. No. 82, soft, at \$0.00. No. 83, soft, at \$0.00. No. 84, soft, at \$0.00. No. 85, soft, at \$0.00. No. 86, soft, at \$0.00. No. 87, soft, at \$0.00. No. 88, soft, at \$0.00. No. 89, soft, at \$0.00. No. 90, soft, at \$0.00. No. 91, soft, at \$0.00. No. 92, soft, at \$0.00. No. 93, soft, at \$0.00. No. 94, soft, at \$0.00. No. 95, soft, at \$0.00. No. 96, soft, at \$0.00. No. 97, soft, at \$0.00. No. 98, soft, at \$0.00. No. 99, soft, at \$0.00. No. 100, soft, at \$0.00.

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